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## VICTORY FOR CONSERVATIVE LABOR ELEMENT.

The victory of the conservative element in the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor Thursday was a victory for organized labor in that State and throughout the country. Radicals in the federation made an effort to have a general sympathetic strike of all union laborers in Pennsylvania declared to support the striking street car employees of Philadelphia. Such an action would have been suicidal for the unionists and would have inflicted cruel and unnecessary, though temporary, hardship upon unoffending people who are in no way responsible for the carmen's troubles. A general strike of all union workmen hardly could be enforced in the first place. And if the movement was undertaken and proved unsuccessful, the very backbone of organized labor in Pennsylvania would be broken.

Fortunately the conservatives predominated in the convention and a resolution was carried providing that no general strike shall be declared until the question has been put to a vote of all the people concerned. This means, of course, that there will be no general strike. It is more than probable that no vote will be taken, and even if it is taken the project will be defeated unless there is a great change in existing conditions.

If the Philadelphia strikers will maintain order in their ranks and, as far as possible, among their sympathizers, all the public sympathy will be with them. The attitude of the mayor in this matter has been sufficient to cause the Philadelphia public to look with distrust upon both the administration and the street car company, and is likely to be largely responsible for a victory for the strikers in the end.

## TWADDLE ABOUT BRYAN AND PROHIBITION.

There has been a whole lot of absurd twaddle written about W. J. Bryan's expressed views as to prohibition. Papers always on the lookout for an excuse to lambast the Nebraska have made his sensible and lucid statement in favor of local option on the county unit basis the occasion for pretending that the man who three times has been nominated for President by the Democrats has become a Prohibitionist. The Petersburg Index-Appeal is one of the Virginia papers usually most persistent in hammering Mr. Bryan, therefore it is peculiarly gratifying to find the following in that newspaper's editorial column:

"So far from bidding for the prohibition vote, or losing strength among Democrats by his declaration on the liquor question, it seems to us that Mr. Bryan was perfectly frank and courageous, and that it was one of the few declarations in which Mr. Bryan was strictly Democratic. He declared his preference for local option in dealing with the question of prohibition, and his opposition to the policy of State-wide prohibition. If Mr. Bryan had been as unimpeachably Democratic on all public questions as he appears to be on the subject of liquor legislation, there would not now be a divided Democratic party with respect to him personally."

Mr. Bryan's declaration was not in the least degree equivocal and any

one with common sense ought to have been able to grasp his meaning. His views on this subject are identical with those of thousands of good Democrats in Virginia and elsewhere, and probably are more conservative than those of thousands of other people who never voted any ticket except the straight Democratic in their lives.

## WILL THE PRIMARY BILL DIE?

"Let the oil bill die," says the Richmond Times-Dispatch or Speaker Hyrd's measure imposing a special tax upon oil. It looks very much like the assembly intends to let another bill introduced by the speaker go to the junk pile without consideration. The Hyrd primary bill, which everybody supposed certainly would be enacted into law after it had been amended so as to meet almost every serious objection offered, is still pending and unless somebody makes an extraordinary effort to have it taken up and disposed of during the closing hours of the assembly's session it will die along with the oil bill and a few hundred other measures.

All of the unfinished business before both houses is not of much importance to the people of the State as this primary bill. The measure has its defects. It was not perfect by any means when the speaker introduced it and the amendments probably have not improved it. But it would make an improvement in the primary system, to which the Democratic party is committed and which some of the party leaders seem bent upon destroying.

What answer will the State Democratic committee and the legislature make when the people ask why were the instructions of the last Democratic convention not carried out? The committee utterly failed to do its duty in this matter, and now it seems that the legislature is going to do the same thing.

Considerable fuss is being made over a prohibition meeting held on Sunday in Petersburg. Some people claim that it was a political meeting and are mean enough to say that the question of whether or not it is wrong to hold a political meeting on the Sabbath depends entirely upon who is doing the holding. Remember that Mr. Cannon has ruled that prohibition is a moral, not a political question.

Matt Hensen didn't tell anything new when he mentioned the fact that Peary is selfish.

## HOCKING VALLEY LINE ABOUT TO BE SOLD

Chesapeake & Ohio Expected to Take Over Part of the System.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, March 11.—It is understood in financial circles here that negotiations are well advanced for the sale of the Hocking Valley Railway property to other companies.

The plan provides, it is said, for a partition of the Hocking Valley system to the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company and the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Company.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS THE STAGEHOOD BILL

Amendments Permit All Citizens Who Have Resided in Territories One Year to Vote.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—The Arizona and New Mexico stagehood bill was ordered favorably reported by the senate committee on territories today. Amendments were adopted which will permit all citizens, who have resided in the territories for one year, or more, to vote for the ratification of the constitutions of the proposed states.

## MICHIGAN LEAVES TO MEET ATLANTIC FLEET

Semi-Dreadnaught Will Lay Off Carolina Coast Until Battleships Return From Cuba.

The United States battleship Michigan, known as a semi-dreadnaught because she carries eight 12-inch rifles, will put to sea this morning to meet the Atlantic battleship fleet which is to return from Cuban waters the latter part of this month.

The Michigan will go as far as Morehead City and will spend a week there "cleaning ship." The vessel, which has just been commissioned, will be cleaned up and put into first class condition and then will go on a short cruise. She will steam southward to meet the fleet and will return with it to Hampton Roads.

## Odds-on Favorite Loses.

(By Associated Press.)  
TAMPA, Fla., March 11.—Bobby Cook, the odds-on favorite was the medium of a heavy plunge in the local ring today and his defeat at the hands of McAndrews, an outsider, was a serious blow to the talent. Alborn II, won the second, but was disqualified and placed last for fouling.

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## STANDARD OIL GOES INTO COURT MONDAY

(Continued from First Page.)

company and its directors from exercising any control over the subsidiary companies; it enjoined the subsidiary companies from declaring or paying any dividends to the principal company, but not from distributing ratably to the shareholders of the principal company the stock of the subsidiary company; it enjoined those found to be in the "illegal combination" from continuing in it or forming a new combination by means of aggregation of the physical properties in the hands of one member of the combination, and forbade those in the combination from engaging in interstate commerce until the combination was discontinued.

Brilliant Array of Counsel.

The counsel arrayed in defense of the Standard Oil, includes John G. Milburn, of Buffalo, N. Y., in whose home McKelley died; D. T. Watson and John G. Johnson, leaders of the Pennsylvania bar, and Meritt Rosenthal, the legal pillar of the Standard Oil interests. Of these Johnson made the principal argument to the Supreme Court in the defense in the tobacco cases. The defense has urged that the corporation, which entered into the organization of 1899, had not been competitors since 1879; that the stockholders of the principal company were the joint owners of the stock of the subsidiary companies and had the right to convey their stock in the latter to the former in trust for themselves, and congress was without power to restrict their acquisition, their method of holding or their disposition of their title to their property or the use of it; that the corporations were so closely invested in the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey as to be a public duty as were the railroads in the Northern Securities case; and that if any restraint of trade resulted from the organization in 1899 it was neither direct, immediate nor substantial.

Attorney General Wickham probably will make the principal argument to the court in favor of the dissolution. Frank B. Kellogg, of Minnesota, and Charles B. Morrison, of Chicago, have been most active in the preparation of the case against the defendants. Their arguments were upheld in the main by the lower court.

Business World Waiting.

The business world is awaiting the outcome of the suit to know what effect it will have upon the future, not only of the Standard Oil, but of other combinations with points in common. The department of justice is waiting for the decision of the court in order to shape the government's attitude toward other organizations of which complaint have been made.

Sounds Like a Mollicoddie.

One is inclined to inquire if Miss (Miss) senator-elect, Leroy Percy, wears curls and a Windsor tie—Chicago Post.

Beware of Quaintments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury

As mercury will surely destroy the frame of man and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous membrane, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is far too great for the good they can possibly derive from them.

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## COUNCIL MAY REPEAL OIL TANK ORDINANCE

Small Boat Owners Protest Strongly—Special Session Tuesday Night.

It is expected that the Hampton city council, which will meet in special session next Tuesday night, will rescind its action in ordering the tanks of the two oil companies doing business here removed from their present sites in the city limits.

There was a general complaint made by the owners of small boats against such a step yesterday and the business men of the town are interested in the movement now. Capt. Dean, of Gloucester county, who runs several boats, said to the Daily Press representative that he hoped that the council will decide to change the ordinance. "I came into Hampton creek Tuesday," said the captain, "and I brought \$57 with me. I will leave tonight with only ten cents of that sum left. The money went to the merchants who supplied me with supplies for the ships. Unless I can get the gasoline here to run my boats, I will not stop in Hampton creek."

Among the insurance underwriters the idea that the tanks has increased insurance rates is disputed. The insurance men say that there is no increase on that account. It is also pointed out that the Standard Oil company has maintained its tanks here for many years and it has only been in the last several weeks that complaint was made against them. Owners of small boats say that to cut out the chance of getting gasoline in this city will mean that most of the small vessels will hereafter go into Norfolk for supplies.

The council will thresh out the entire matter next Tuesday and those who favor the small boats are going to the council with facts and figures to substantiate their claims.

FOELL—HEDGEPEETH.

Widow of Artilleryman Killed at Fort Monroe Last August Is a Bride Again.

Mrs. Ida May Hedgepeth, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Turlington, in Phoebus, and Mr. Theodore Mary Foell, an artilleryman stationed at Newport, R. I., were married in the home of the bride in Phoebus yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Marshall, of Chesapeake Methodist church, officiated.

Mrs. Foell is the widow of the late Charles Hedgepeth, the artilleryman who was run down and killed at Fort Monroe last August by the "dammy" train. Hedgepeth was said to have been the biggest man in the United States army, weighing more than 300 pounds.

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## STOLEN.

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